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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Circuit Court: On Fourth Monday in June, and Third Monday in March and November. J. B. Hannah, Judge; John M. Waugh, Com'th Attorney; R. M. Oakley, Clerk; G. W. Phillips, Trustee of Jury Fund; S. R. Collier, Master Commissioner, J. D. Lykins, Deputy Master Com'r.

County Court: On Second Monday in each Month.
Quarterly Court: On Tuesday after Second Monday in each month.
Fiscal Court: On Wednesday after Fourth Monday in April and October.

I. C. Ferguson,
Presiding Judge.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

First District—W. G. Short, 1st Monday in each month.

Second District—S. S. Dennis, Tuesday after 1st Monday in each month.

Third District—Eli W. Day, Wednesday after 1st Monday in each month.

Fourth District—Charles Prater, Friday after 1st Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Frank Kennard, Wednesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Sixth District—J. E. Lewis, Friday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Seventh District—A. F. Blevins, Thursday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Eighth District—Franklin Walter, Thursday after 1st Monday in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—I. C. Ferguson.

Attorney—J. P. Haney.

Sheriff—H. B. Brown.

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Clerk—J. H. Sebastian.

Surgeon—T. N. Perry.

Assessor—Whitt Kemplin.

Coroner—C. F. Lykins.

Surveyor—M. P. Turner.

Fish and Game Warden—W. C. Fugett.

Deputy G. W., Jno M. Perry.

West Liberty Police Court—First Wednesday in each month, N. P. Womack, Judge.

The County Board of Education for Morgan county, holds its regular meeting the 2nd Monday in each month.

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Titanic Goes Down

1200 Lives Believed to be Lost.

The White Star liner, Titanic, the largest steam ship in the world, collided with an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland on the morning of April 15th, and sank within four hours after the collision. It is believed that less than 1000 of the 2,200 persons aboard were saved.

The Titanic cost \$10,000,000, was a veritable floating palace, and this was her initial voyage.

Lime For Agricultural Purposes

Much interest is being manifested in the use of lime and limestone on sour soils. The larger portion of our cultivated soils are either acid or contain only a small amount of carbonate of lime (limestone.) For best results on such soils it is necessary to use lime in some form. The nitrogen gathering plants (clovers, alfalfa, etc) do not grow well on acid soils, hence it is difficult to keep up the nitrogen supply of the soil under such conditions. The organisms which render the nitrogen of the soil available do not work well in the absence of the carbonate of lime, hence the non-nitrogen gathering plants do not make their best growth. There is an almost universal opinion that soils derived from limestone rock contain sufficient carbonate of lime. This is not true. Such soils are very apt to be deficient in limestone because the rains dissolve it out. The pure limestone the more readily it is dissolved. Caves and sinkholes in limestone regions are due to water dissolving away the rock.

Raw ground limestone is the best material to use. Burnt lime corrects sourness, but it is also a powerful soil stimulant.

It causes a rapid loss of the organic matter and nitrogen of the soil.

The best test to determine whether limestone is needed is to prepare two plots of equal size and seed to clover or alfalfa, using ground limestone on one at the rate of 4 or 5 tons per acre, and weighing the yields of hay. The use of limestone on the Experiment Station farm increased the yield of alfalfa hay from 2060 lbs. per acre to 3640 lbs. per acre the first cutting.

Ground limestone should be applied at the rate of three or four tons per acre in the beginning and one ton per acre every 4 or 5 years thereafter. It is best to apply it after the ground is broken and thoroughly disk or harrow it in.

If burnt lime is used, about half this amount of the fresh burnt material should be applied, but it should be thoroughly slaked before application. Under the circumstances we would not recommend burnt lime if the ground limestone can be obtained. Where there is a good demand for ground limestone it is usually delivered on cars at plant for a dollar or less per ton, in car load lots in bulk.

Geo. ROBERTS,
Agronomist, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

A Card

The members of the West Liberty Athletic Association wish, through the columns of the COURIER to express their appreciation to the ladies of West Liberty for their kindness and liberality in providing boxes for the supper Saturday night. To them in a great measure the success of the supper is due. Ladies we thank you.

Hawkins Confession

Most interesting true history of an outlaw's life ever written. Full of sound advice to the young. Get a copy of this great book while they last.

For sale at COURIER office

Kellie Elam, of Elam, was in town Tuesday.

Twenty Greatest Men

List selected by Mr. Roosevelt. Reprinted without permission from the Lookout.

Theodore Roosevelt.
T. Roosevelt.
Col. Theodore Roosevelt.
Col. T. Roosevelt.
Col. Roosevelt.
Ex-Pres. Theodore Roosevelt.
Ex-Pres. T. Roosevelt.
Ex-Pres. Roosevelt.
T. R.
Mr. Theodore Roosevelt.
Mr. T. Roosevelt.
Mr. Roosevelt.
Hon. Theodore Roosevelt.
Hon. T. Roosevelt.
Teddy the Great.
Editor Roosevelt.
Teddy Roosevelt.
Bwana Tumbo.
Next President Roosevelt.
ME!—Satire.

Wm. Lewis, of Elamton, this county, better known as "Rebel Bill" Lewis, was in town Monday to make application for a Confederate pension. It is surplusage and unnecessary to say that an ex-Confederate is a good citizen. Mr. Lewis brought in a clipping from an extra edition of the People's Press, published at Salem, N. C., and dated April 23, 1865, containing the following farewell address of General Lee:

HEAD Q'RS ARMY NORTHERN VA. April 10, 1865.

General Order, No. 9.

After four years of arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the Army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources.

I need not tell the brave survivors of so many hard fought battles who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have cherished the deepest sympathy for them.

But feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that would compensate for the loss that would have attended the continuation of the contest, I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past service has endeared them to their countrymen.

By the terms of agreement, officers and men can return to their homes and remain until exchanged. You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you his blessing and protection.

With an increasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration for myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

R. E. LEE, General.

Elected Chairman

At a meeting of the Republican Committee of Morgan county at the court house Saturday April 13, Dr. H. V. Nickell was elected chairman and Judge A. N. Cisco Secretary. Dr. Nickell and Judge Cisco were endorsed for these positions by the Republican county convention which met April 6th.

Clara Barton dead

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross society, died at Glen Echo, Md., the 12th inst., at the age of 90 years.

At last Jackson is to have a public school building. The contract has been awarded for a \$20,000 structure. Our neighbor never does things by half, and though late about it, will have a modern public school house.

Pleas Holbrook, of Redbush, representing J. H. Miller & Co., Queensware, Huntington, W. Va., was interviewing our merchants Wednesday.

Calling, business and professional cards at this office.

Notice to Taxpayers!

All persons who have not paid their 1911 taxes are hereby notified that your property will be levied on and sold at the May term of the Morgan County Court.

This is the last notice and this means YOU if you have not paid.

YOU know whether you have paid your taxes or not, and therefore you must come in and pay. This is positively the last call. I have paid your taxes for you, and must and will have my money.

H. B. BROWN, Sheriff.

The following persons will take notice that H. B. Brown, Sheriff of Morgan county, Ky., on the 12th day of February, 1912, sold their respective tracts of land for the amounts set opposite their names for taxes due the county and State for the year 1911.

Chaney, John	\$ 7.92
Barber, George M.	9.20
Day, Willie	9.20
Fannin, Nancy A.	3.11
Keeton, H. C.	11.13
Lykins, R. M.	2.79
Lykins, W. F.	4.09
McMath & Kelly	7.86
Murphy, J. E.	7.86
Short, Chas.	3.44
Thompson, Henry & Co.	7.96
Union Coal Co.	14.42
Vaughn, I. N.	7.96
Williams, R. Ney	10.55
Patterson, Sarah N.	4.73
Williams, Elizabeth	20.48
Allen, J. L.	7.81
Smith, Mart	6.32
Howard, Lan	4.90
Helton, S. V.	6.21

Respectfully,

J. P. HANEY, County Attorney M. C.

Local and Personal.

We want your job work.

It pays to advertise in the Courier.

W. C. DeHaven, of Henry, was here Monday.

B. J. Elam, of Elam was in town Monday.

R. M. Smith, of Jephtha, was here Monday.

Call at this office for old papers, 25 cents per 100.

C. C. May, of Henry, was a Saturday visitor.

Dennie Caskey, of Lenox, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Wiley Pelfrey, of Elamton, is reported sick.

Old papers for sale at this office 25 cents per 100.

Dr. S. R. Collier was at Lexington last week on business.

Come in and get that job we did for you some time ago.

Dr. J. T. Nickell, of Cannel City, was a Sunday visitor.

Harlan McClain, of Lenox was in town one day last week.

Go to Womack's for the newest and cheapest goods in town.

Fliott Williams, of Dingus, was in town on business Tuesday.

Oliver Henry, of Caney, was here on business one day last week.

H. C. McClain, of Loveland, was a business caller at our office Monday.

W. H. Herton representing

Phil Gose, of Cannel City, was a business caller at our office Saturday.

O. J. McKenzie had a fine mule killed by lightning last Friday night.

H. C. Swango, of White Oak, visited his brother-in-law, J. A. Lacy, this week.

Charley Bowling left Monday for Heidelberg, where he will be located temporarily.

Esq. E. W. Day and Geo. Stacy, of Grassy Creek, were in the city on business Saturday.

Wallace Kennard, who has been at work on the Kentucky Mountaineer, at Salyersville, is at home.

D. R. Keeton J. M. Elam and H. G. Cottle went fishing Thursday and caught—well you know about fishermen's stories.

Little Miss Mildred Gevedon is the proud possessor of a fine pony and runabout which her father purchased for her at Catlettsburg recently.

Mr. Luther Stamper and Miss Oma Roberts were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Roberts, Saturday night, Rev. J. R. Wheeler officiating.

A wedding at an unusual hour happened in our town Tuesday morning. At about 3 a. m., Eld. J. R. Wheeler was called from his bed to perform the ceremony that made Kellum Fannin and Miss Fannie Spence man and wife. The wedding was very quiet.

The refulgent rays of the April sun beamed brightly in our sanctum Tuesday morning, and nature seemed all that loveliness could make it, but a greater radiance was to shine upon us; greater beauty than the balmy sunlight reflecting the glory of silent nature. Misses Mon Walsh, Maud Howard and Della Cassity paid us a visit.

In the Presidential preference primary held in Pennsylvania Saturday, Colonel Roosevelt won by a large majority over Pres. Taft, and Gov. Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for president, carried the entire state with the exception of one or two districts.

Our JOB WORK is the best.

Miss Lula Belle Manker has become a true disciple of Izaak Walton. Also, she made good on first trial. On last Thursday afternoon she and others hied themselves to what is commonly known as "the deep hole" a half mile below town, arriving there about 1 o'clock P. M. and taking a position which had been passed up by a dozen other anglers during the day, she at once began to land 'em. None of your affair what she said or did when she caught the first one. Remember this was the first time she had ever gone fishing.

Well to shorten the story, long before the sun disappeared behind the western hills she had landed 15 beauties, not all large ones of course, but far above the average catch. Nine of them were suckers averaging 10 or 11 inches in length. This is no fish story in the common acceptance of the term, but rock ribbed truth, as several living witnesses will testify.

Not necessary to ask what the others caught.

Mrs. Mattie Womack announces that she has just received a complete line of Misses and children's trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, the most complete ever exhibited in West Liberty. Qualities and prices to suit the trade. Examine her line before buying elsewhere. — Womack's store.

We tender our thanks to Misses Della Cassity, Fleta and Mary Hovemale for assistance rendered in addressing the paper the two last issues. The help they rendered enabled us to make the early mail Thursday morning.

B. M. Carr and W. D. Reed, of Index called in to see us Friday. Mr. Reed informed us that he had sold his home to J. H. Day and would start to Illinois soon to look for a location for a future

Mrs. Will May and Mrs. Carpenter, of Salyersville, mother and sister of Mrs. D. R. Keeton were at the bedside of the latter, who is very ill, last week.

CORRESPONDENTS, sign your true name to your manuscript and for God's sake, if you have no other news than visits between neighbors don't write.

We are prepared to furnish any and all kinds of cards and hand bills advertising horses, bulls or jacks. Give us a call and examine our work.

D. R. Keeton just gotten in a new soda fountain. He also has a house full of good ice. There will be no excuse for suffering from heat this summer.

It's no joke nor guess-work; you can get better goods for less money from our advertisers than you can from the merchant who doesn't advertise.

Base ball score cards, with names of team, printed at this office. We have a number of W. L. score cards printed and in stock.

S. D. Hamilton, prominent merchant of Logville, was in town Monday and while here ordered the COURIER sent to his address.

Mrs. Ralph Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Womack, this week.

Deputy Circuit Clerk, J. D. Lykins, is still confined to his room with rheumatism.

W. S. Kash, of Ezel, was calling on the West Liberty grocers Tuesday.

H. W. Vest, of Bonny, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Remember Mrs. Womack has the latest styles in millinery.

Mrs. Dorsa Keeton is reported better this week.

Jas. A. Lacy's condition remains serious.

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H. G. COTTLE, EDITOR.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce G. V. LYKINS of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce ALEX WHITAKER of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce FRANK KENNAIRD of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. M. DAVIS of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. DAVIS, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. E. CLARK of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. A. LYKINS of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM R. LYKINS, of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCLURE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. J. WEBB, of Blair's Mill, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROE, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. STACY, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democrat party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN PATRICK, (Assessor John) of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REV. W. H. LINDON of Insko, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. S. OLDFIELD, of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce LEE BARKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Late to bed,
Early to rise,
Trade with the men
Who advertise.

Who can weigh an unkind word?

The dog that barks last barks best.

It's a wise guy that knows his own mind.

A sinner is a sinner, but a hypocrite is both.

Better to raise a laugh than to raise hell.

Many a married man has a chaparron in his wife.

Gradually the people are getting hold of the reins of rulership.

How much honest labor has pretty white hands cost the world?

The prosecutors of the Beef Trust seem to have the wrong steer.

God pity the man who is afraid to be what he really wants to be.

The best, the truest the most practical religion: the Golden Rule.

Democrats agree with "T. R." that it would be very unwise to elect Taft.

Doing what you have done a thousand times yourself.

Not every one who toots a tin horn on terra firma will strum on a golden harp after they have crossed the dark river.

"Woman is the divinest thing in all creation," says William Watson, the English poet. But she will smash widows, Billy.

Turn the searchlight on your own soul before you wear out your moral X-ray machine trying to find fault with the other fellow.

We hope there is no insult intended in the statement of a New York library which includes "African Game Trials" as among the "works of fiction."

The man who invented the expression that old ties are best, probably took a look at some of his Christmas gifts in April to see if he could possibly wear 'em.

Wouldn't it beat the Jews if Teddy were to defeat Taft for the presidential nomination? No, he can't do that with all the federal patronage behind the president, but what Uncle Champ will do for him in November will be a plenty.

We have heard of several different kinds of itches and irritations, one of which is supposed to hang on and annoy its victims for seven consecutive years, but there is one kind of itch which is more loathsome than leprosy and absolutely incurable—"Meddlers itch."

You can't unscramble scrambled eggs, nor unlimber a limberger cheese.

For heaven sake give "Teddy" a rest. With all his faults he is as good as president Taft.

Don't flatter yourself with the idea that because you are as good as somebody else you are alright.

We are repeatedly asked the question: Is so and so a candidate for such and such an office? We don't know unless we see their announcement in the COURIER. So we can give no information.

It's about time for the Kentucky Republicans to quit howling: "Music Hall Convention." Never in the history of the State, in any political party were such high-handed and disgraceful methods resorted to as were used by the Taft supporters in the county and district conventions last week.

If the people of Morgan county had any adequate conception of the amount of money that is sent away from home, each year for meat, grain and hay they would stand appalled. And why all this drain? These things could be produced at home. Not only that but a surplus could be raised each year. Will the people ever awaken to their own interests.

It is reported that the express companies charged the flood sufferers at Hickman, Ky., \$820.00 for carrying tents furnished by the government during the recent flood. How does that strike you?

Sorry for poor express companies since the parcel post proposition has been haunting their dreams? For the "land sakes," we are—poor things.

Some people seem to be possessed of the idea that the sidewalk proposition is a dead one. Well, it looks that way to a person up a tree, but there will be a resurrection one of these days and—Well, the property owners who opposed the bond issue will wish they "hadn't done it," that's all.

Paste this in your hat, Mr. man, who fought the sidewalk proposition, and tell us about when you find out we are wrong.



THE RECALL.

Whatever else may be said of Roosevelt, it can not be denied that he is a man of learning and a thinker. In Roosevelt the politician we forget Roosevelt the scholar. And in the bitterness of politics those in the spotlight will hardly be correctly estimated. Partisans of a man attribute to him virtues which he does not possess, and opponents ascribe to him vices to which he is a stranger. The meteoric career of Roosevelt, attended as it has been by his spectacular acts, make it difficult to determine what the real Roosevelt is.

However, he has set all the animals in the capitalistic menagerie roaring by advocating a theory that, while not new for the first time espoused by a man prominent in either of the dominant parties. The capitalistic press, as usual when any thing threatens to loosen the stranglehold of organized wealth from

the throats of the people, are only a few of the many re- vindicated in their denunciation of both Roosevelt and the idea of the recall of judicial decisions. And with characteristic mendacity it proceeds to "enlighten" the public by deliberately misrepresenting the ex-President and refusing to state his real contention.

Briefly, Roosevelt advocates the recall of judicial decisions involving constitutional questions. He would have it so that if the court of final resort passes upon a matter of construction of the constitution affecting the people, and decides adversely to the interests of the masses as it did in the income tax case and as it regularly does, the people could recall that decision and reverse it. And why not? No constitution, nor amendment to a constitution, can be made operative until the people vote it into effect. If the masses of the people are capable of adopting a constitution, why, in the name of reason, are they not intelligent enough to construe it? The theory of our government is that the officers, both great and small, are servants of the people and hold their offices at the will of those they serve. Before the American experiment of popular government was tried kings ruled under claim of Divine right to rule. Holding that the masses were too ignorant to know what was best for them. And so strong is party prejudice, the so dominant the tendency toward hero-worship, in the average American citizen, that when his "rulers" say to him: "You are too damned ignorant to know what you want, and don't dare to criticize MY acts," the citizen-sovereign passes over the insult to his intelligence and forthwith goes forth to spread the intelligence that he is a fool.

I have failed thus far to perceive a halo 'round the judicial head. I have observed, however, that the ermine sometimes covers a corrupt soul. Judicial acts should be open to criticism and subject to reversal by the people when wrong. A court is entitled to be wrong.

For it to arrogate to itself the role the public's mentor is to exceed its scope. If the people are incompetent to choose the laws they want, it were better to abandon the farce of free government and become a monarchy. It is easier to judge measures than men. Roosevelt may be a charlatan, four-flusher and mountebank, but he trusts the people. Taft says the people are not to be trusted, and the slogan of his campaign is: "Vox postmasters, vox populi!"

The Chief Function of the Christian Ministry.

(Graduating Address, delivered at Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago, by Willmore Kendall.)

Never in the history of the church were the duties of the Christian minister so varied and numberless as today. If the twentieth century pastor were endowed with a hundred hanes, like the hekatonecheires in the mythic lore of Greece he would still be part of his work. When Jesus first established a sacred ministry for the care and expansion of the church, he assigned to it but one task the preaching of the word a task large enough as he believed not realizing that labor and prayer are always prerequisite to effective preaching, at once began to require other service of its ministry. But the first heralds of the faith refuse to scatter their energies by assuming any other responsibilities than that imposed upon them by their divine master. They said to their parishioners, "It is not fit that we should forsake the word of God and serve tables." If the successors of the apostles had only followed this wise example, the minister would never have become, as he is today the collecting agent for a score of connectional boards, the organizer and director of numberless church societies, circulation promoter for various religious periodicals, the one member of the finance committee of his own church, and by way of climax, a masterful politician under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League. All of these forms of service—and they

are only a few of the many required at the preacher's hands—are commendable in themselves; but add to them the visiting of many homes each week as pastor and friend, and the preaching of two sermons on Sunday and where shall a man be found who is sufficient for these things.

It is evident that the preacher must determine which is the most important of all these tasks and then must be content, for the sake of that paramount duty, to neglect the rest. And what is this highest duty of the Christian pastor? Standing upon this rostrum six weeks ago, President F. J. McConnell, of Depaw University declared, "There are two things which every minister must put before all else: the public preaching from his pulpit and private ministrations in the homes of his people." Even between these two there must sometimes be a choice and then, without doubt, the first place must be given to the pulpit; for it is in the public proclamation of the message of Christ that the preacher finds his distinctive task. To be sure this position has been questioned: It has been maintained that no congregation can be greatly influenced by the mere delivery of two thirty minute sermons each week. I. But let those who offer this objection consider the influence of Christian preaching in the history of the world. It was the preaching of the word by Paul, the converted persecutor of the faith which laid in the vast domain of sinful and idolatrous Rome, the foundation of that celestial kingdom of righteousness and truth, besides whose world-wide conquests the paltry triumphs of the Caesars fade into insignificance.

It was the preaching of the word in the golden eloquence of John Chrysostom which transformed the city of Antioch, that Paris of the ancient world corrupted by vice and the love of name's pleasures into a city kneeling in penitence and tears at the feet of the merciful Christ. It was the preaching of the word in the fervent enthusiasm of Peter the Hermit and Bernard of Clairvaux which taught Europe

the selfishness of the dark ages in a sincere desire to wretch the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the Saracen unbeliever. It was the preaching of the word by the prophetic lips of Savonarola which delivered Florence from the sway of the tyrannical de Medicis the first truly republican government in the annals of human history. It was the preaching of the word by the Saxon monk of Wittenburg which brought to a sudden end the thousand year night of papal superstition, and filled the earth with the golden dawn of the renaissance. And the preaching of the word it was, here in America by Henry Ward Beecher, Theodore Parker, and many another man of kindred mind and heart which filled the North with that divine impatience that broke the shackles from five million negro bondmen in the South, and forever banished the institution of human slavery from the land of the stars and stripes.

II. But again let those who doubt the supreme value of the pulpit consider the opportunity for service which it offers, as compared with other forms of pastoral work. In pastoral visitation he preacher meets his people one by one and find them often in an unapproachable and an unresponsive mood. But standing in his pulpit, he meets them by the hundred, and they are gathered before him to worship God and to hear God's message for themselves. Now! Now! if only he has prepared himself by prayerful meditation for this hour, he may pour the hundred-life of his congregation into the burning crucible of his own heart, and stamp it anew with the likeness of Christ, and send it forth, sanctified and glorified for the every day living of the coming week. What other form of ministerial service can afford such an opportunity as this?

III. But finally let any who would make preaching subordinate to any to any other function of the Christian pastor, consider the men who stand in the foremost ranks of the ministry today. It is their work as organizers and financiers that has brought them to places of boundless opportunity

in the church? On the contrary they are often men of less than ordinary ability for such tasks. But they are men who pour all the rich abundance of a great man's strength into their public ministrations. They are men who tarried in the quiet chamber of meditation and prayer until the thoughts of God have been burned into their lives, until their very voices have come to vibrate with those divine accents which fall on broken hearts like the dews of summer nights on drooping roses. It is of no consequence that these men have neglected those tasks which absorb the time of their brother pastors; for under the inspiration of their preaching, laymen have come forward to perform those tasks far more successfully than the minister could have done. Inspired by their words men are coming voluntarily to lay their silver and gold upon the altars of the church. Constrained by their earnest portrayal of the love of Christ, prodigals who have wandered far from the life divine, are yielding their hearts to the Father's call and hastening to accept the purity and peace which comes thru faith in Christ. Still, as in the days of Paul, God is redeeming a sin-cursed world thru the foolishness of preaching; and the class of 1912 goes forth to share this divinest task that was ever committed to human hands, rejoicing to say with the apostles: "We will give ourselves continually to the ministry of the word of God and to prayer."

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CORRESPONDENCE

To Our Correspondents.

Our space is limited, make your news items brief and to the point. Give the news only and avoid comment. Leave the editorial writing to the editor. Don't moralize, don't gush. Short items of news is what we want. Separate the items. Don't begin one item on the line on which you end another.

PINE BLUFF

Farmers are elated over the fine weather for the past week, and especially the prospects of having early grass.

Jess Henry has moved to the Flat Woods.

John Roe lost two fine mules last week.

J. O. Cox spent a few days with his grandpa, Jess Henry, in Flat Woods last week.

Mrs. J. R. Henry spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bartley, of Ezel this week.

Miss Lizzie Cox was visiting at Pine Bluff this week.

Dave Lawson and wife, of Murphy Fork, were visiting in this neighborhood last week.

Frank Boyd has returned from Middletown, O., and is at work for John Roe.

Prof. C. C. May has returned from Richmond where he has been attending school for the past three months.

W. P. Henry sold a pair of young mules to J. H. Pugett for \$200.00 one day last week.

The Farmers County Union will be held at the Flat Woods school house April 27th.

UNCLE ZIP.

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The farmers are busy preparing for a crop.

Chester Elam, son of Noah Elam, has typhoid fever.

Miss Lora Henry has scarlet fever.

Cola Noble, while working in the bark woods cut his leg. Dr. B. F. Carter was called in and dressed the wound.

Mrs. Lee Ferguson, who has been confined to her room with Rheumatism, is out again.

The Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union is on a boom in this section. G. S. Greer, organizer, has organized 3 Locals in the last few days. The County Union meets at the Flat Woods school house on the 27th inst.

H. B. Elam has charge of the county infirmary.

W. D. Reed has moved to the H. B. Elam property.

Amos Holliday has bought a part of the Isaac Elam farm.

D. S. Williams has moved to Jones Creek.

Z. T. Pence, of Wolfe county, was here last week.

B. M. Carr went to Licking River station Monday on business.

Preaching at the Sycamore School house Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. by Deboard and Morris, of Caney.

Fair Play, of Grassy Creek, is somewhat of a knocker himself, if he don't live in Knockersville. But time about is Fair Play.

PIG HEAD.

DINGUS

U. S. Fraley and wife visited Mr. Fraley's father, at Relief, Sunday.

J. J. and B. H. Patrick and their better halves were the guests of relatives at Jephtha Saturday.

Since our last writing, Henry Bowling, son of Bailly Bowling, died after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and some children.

Mrs. Norah Wheeler, accompanied Ada Fannin, spent Sunday at Crocket. This is Mrs. Wheeler's first visit for some time. She has been confined to her bed most of the time for six months, but enjoys reasonably good health now.

A. J. Williams attended church at Martha Sunday.

Randall Williams has been working at the telephone line from Lenox to West Liberty. Randall is an experienced hand in the telephone business, hav-

ing made it his profession for some time.

Augustus Daniel has moved to Newcomb.

Dan McKenzie and S. B. Reese, of Harmon, are buying timber here and at Jephtha and Alice.

SLAB.

Almost A Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to take Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 119 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 and 1.00. Trial bottle free at all Druggists.

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WEST BOUND.			
	No. 1	No. 3	
	Daily	Daily	
Ly Quickland.....	1:25 P. M.		
Jackson.....	5:05 A. M.	1:50	
O. & K. Junction.....	5:10	1:57	
Athol.....	5:55	2:22	
Beattyville Junction.....	6:25	2:51	
Torment.....	6:55	3:21	
Campton Junction.....	7:15	3:41	
Clay City.....	7:49	4:05	
L. & E. Junction.....	7:51	4:37	
Winchester.....	8:05	4:50	
At Lexington.....	8:50	5:35	

EAST BOUND.

	No. 2	No. 4	
	Daily	Daily	
Ly Lexington.....	1:55 P. M.	2:30 A. M.	
Winchester.....	2:17	8:05	
L. & E. Junction.....	2:35	8:18	
Clay City.....	3:05	8:50	
Campton Junction.....	3:47	9:27	
Torment.....	4:04	9:44	
Beattyville Junction.....	4:15	10:04	
Athol.....	4:32	10:30	
O. & K. Junction.....	5:19	10:57	
Jackson.....	5:25	11:05	
At Quickland.....		11:25	

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